

## THE CHARTER.

It has all the Appearances of Being a Cold Corpse.

## THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Will Not Take Steps to Bring the Charter Before the Legislature, so it is Said—A Meeting of the Chamber to be Held Next Week—Delegates May be Appointed to the Monetary Conference at Indianapolis—Other Matters.

President Huthen Quarrier was asked by an Intelligence man as to the prospect of the chamber of commerce taking action relative to bringing the proposed new city charter for Wheeling to the attention of the legislature this winter, and he said that he did not believe that the chamber would take up the matter.

Other business men who are identified with the work of the commercial body, expressed the same opinion, and it begins to appear that the charter was laid out for good and all when the first branch of council rejected the ordinance fixing a special election for the adoption or rejection of the charter.

One reason the charter will not be brought to the attention of the legislature is that its supporters here are not favorably impressed with the chance of securing favorable action. It is not usual for the legislature to force a charter on a municipality that has not expressed its desire for a change.

A meeting of the chamber will probably be held next week, when the matter of selecting delegates to Indianapolis will come up. At this conference there will be a discussion on monetary matters; and probably measures of monetary reform will be recommended to Congress. It is quite likely the Wheeling chamber will send a strong delegation to the conference.

Another important commercial gathering, at which it is possible the Wheeling chamber of commerce will be represented, is the meeting of the National Manufacturers' Association, at Philadelphia on January 26, 27 and 28. This association is fighting for the extension of the market for American manufactures, especially to the Latin American countries of South America, where the German, French and English trade far overshadows the American.

Speaking of the Cleveland delegation to this meeting, the Leader, of that city, says: Another demand which the association will make of the government is the subsidization of steamship lines to run directly and regularly between the United States and South America. As matters stand, passenger and cargo must reach Brazil by way of Liverpool.

The natural object of the foreigner to get his goods to the destination first is easily seen, and the circuitous route places the American at a disadvantage. It has only been in the last few years that the necessity for wider fields for the American manufacturer has been generally felt. Henceforth the great exports of America were agricultural products. But in the last year or two the full occupation of the home market, and the vast increase in the variety, excellence, and output of the American manufacturer's vastly increased the exports of manufactured goods, and has made the needlessness for outside fields a positive thing. The association will next month lay plans to facilitate the contest of foreign markets with the foreigners themselves to a larger and larger degree.

When a survey of the South American field is made, it is found that the Englishman, the German, and the Frenchman have long been entrenched themselves in these countries. This will make it at first somewhat difficult for the American to gain headway, but it is believed that much may be accomplished by taking large advantage of the fields in which early competition is easy, and from these lines to work in other directions. It is believed, also, that the American establishments of great capital and great annual output, like the Carriages, may successfully dispute any field with the foreigner from the start, and help to win for the United States manufacturer the markets of the countries for which the United States is coming more and more to be the recognized political protector.

## AMUSEMENTS.

"Other People's Money," the attraction to be presented at the Opera House, New Year's day, for a matinee and night performance, is a play about it that many authors induce in to make people laugh. The plot bears evidence of exceptional skill in construction. The dramatic points are humorous in the extreme and entail no end of laughable situations. A very capable company headed by that promising young comedian, Hagar, in the role, give the comedy an excellent interpretation.

## "A Bowsy Girl."

"A Bowsy Girl," which comes to the Grand the last three days of this week, with special matinees on New Year's and Saturday, is a play that has created quite a furore all over the country. Critics have been nonplussed, eyes have been puzzled, optimists have been delighted, the mass theatre-goer, has been surprised into showing some sign of interest, the croakers have been silenced, the skeptic have been forced into doubting themselves, mothers and daughters, husbands, wives and children, all can see something in this unique play that will greatly interest after witnessing its production.

## James Young Coming.

James Young, a tragedian who is well spoken of will appear at the Opera House, on Monday and Tuesday next, in scenic productions of "Hamlet" and "David Garrick." Mr. Young has never before appeared in Wheeling, but in the north and east he is well known, and his press notices predict a treat for our theatre-goers. It is said that he has a pleasing voice and an attractive personality that wins and delights his audience, and it is promised that he will be well supported, and that the mounting and staging of his productions will leave nothing to be desired.

## "On Broadway."

Margie Cline and her company were the attraction at the Opera House last night in her new play, "On Broadway," and were greeted by a large audience. Opinions differed as to the result of Miss Cline's venture in melodrama, but the majority of the audience were pleased with the performance and the costumes were really good. The Broadway music made quite a hit, but Miss Cline herself made quite a hit, being a voice last night, being a sufferer from a cold.

## "Kidnapped."

On Monday, January 4, at the Grand, for three nights and a Wednesday matinee, will be presented for the first time at popular price, the sensational comedy drama, "Kidnapped," Mr. D. E. Higgins is the author, and also a capable actor, who has prospered well for several years, throughout the country in several touring plays, as the hero of which he has become popular with many audiences. Mr. Higgins is the German Duke, is very clever, Paulman McMoney, "old a star," is a popular member of the force, Officer McMoney, his wife, daughter and the latter's young man, the date, figure

prominently in the piece, and their domestic life, while not one of the clouded joys, is laughable to see. The arrival of a police patrol wagon, drawn by two handsome black horses, is a bit of realism, which should call out loud applause. "Kidnapped" should draw full houses at every performance.

## Sports

## THE PIG ROAST.

The pig winners of the Christmas day bowling contest, Messrs. Sid Sarver and R. Mather Archer, last night entertained a large number of the devotees of ten-pins at Colonel William Fette's Harvest Home bowling alleys, out Caldwell's run, to a sample of the porker they won.

The Harvest team, to which the successful bowlers belong, and the captains of the other teams of the South Side League, the donors and representatives of the press, were invited and a goodly number responded. The pig was roasted in the most approved style by Fred Beckendorf and the festive board became the Mecca of many hungry bowlers. At 8 o'clock the bell came and all sat down to an appetizing spread. "His Nibs," the porker, was rich, rare and juicy, and to prevent his being lonesome a lordly gobble lay steaming in the centre of the table. Salads, sandwiches and various kinds of refreshments were in abundance. By the kindness of Andy Holenstein, the banquet board was tastefully decorated with flowers.

"Charles" Harpster was grand carver and wielded his weapon in such a dexterous manner that many of the guests had sufficient nerve to call for a second supply. Colonel Fette happened around the table like magic, when he thought the wants of some bashful bowler were not being looked after. His genial nature was never better displayed than in his hospitable treatment of those present. Everything went merrily as a marriage bell and the clash of knives and glasses was music to the bowler's ear, for eye bowler hath an appetite, as was evidenced in great shape by last night's disavowal on roast pig.

In lieu of W. C. Meyer, the toast master selected, and who was unable to be present, Colonel Charles Harpster occupied the head of the table. He did the office proud and his speeches in English and German were happy ones. Among other things he expressed a wish for the prosperity of the South Side League and urged each team to be on hand for every succeeding year.

Colonel Fette responded to the many expressions of thanks for his hospitality in a few well chosen words. In closing he presented John Speldet, of the Harvest team, with a Christmas toy, a "jumping jack," for increasing his score from ninety-seven in Tuesday night's league game, to 197 in a practice game shortly before the pig roast.

Roast pig and speech-making, however, did not comprise all the bill of fare. Music there was to add to the merriment. Messrs. Holenstein and Sarver, with violin and guitar and Mr. Harry Theis, of Marietta, a crack whistling soloist, did their share to make merry. At the close of the pig roast the cigars were passed, and the fascination of the alleys was sought. The evening was the most pleasantly spent of any in the annals of local bowlerdom and Colonel Fette is to be congratulated on the interest in the game he has awakened. To him and the other donors the credit is given for the spread of last night. The donors were Messrs. Fette, Schmulbach, Schrebe and Beckendorf.

## First Series Ended.

The first series of the South Side Bowling league terminates this week, and at the close of the second series, which will begin next week, Col. William Fette, proprietor of the Harvest Home bowling alleys, out Caldwell's run, will arrange a handicap contest. The contest will be similarly made up to that of the Christmas day contest, that is, two members will represent a team, but the proposed contest will be a handicap. The contestants will be handicapped according to their averages, thus making the games very exciting. The prizes have not been selected yet, but will be well worth the struggle.

## Shanley and Marschner.

Will Shanley and August Marschner will see which is the better bowler in the match contest they will engage in on Saturday evening next at the Musee Alleys. The contest promises to be an exciting one.

## "FITZ" IS CONFIDENT.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Bob Fitzsimmons made a flying visit to Chicago this forenoon on his way to New York. He arrived from Omaha on the Northwestern at 7:45 and left on the first train for New York. With him were Martin Julian and his trainers. Fitzsimmons is confident he will whip Corbett.

"I am sure I can lick him," he said, "and will sign the articles of agreement as soon as I get to New York and have a chance to rest up a little. I want to fight him and will agree to it."



## Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and in everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy without promoting internal cleanliness which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to take when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

Stuart's articles. As to the place of battle, any place will suit me provided we can defeat a lot of fish.

"Mexico was a good place, but possibly some western city, Junius has been suggested, and is agreeable to me. I am tired of this chancing around and want a fight. My experience in the west was not pleasant and as the judge rendered a decision against me in my case against Sharkey, I shall pass the matter up. After I get to New York and fix up an agreement with Corbett for a meeting I shall begin training for the battle at once and will go into the ring prepared to whip him."

## THE SIX DAYS RACE.

At Washington is Now Half Completed. Held Lowers a Record.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—Half of the international six days, eight hours per day, bicycle contest in progress at Convention hall was completed at 10:14 o'clock to-night. The leaders had made over 437 miles, and if this speed is maintained until the end of the contest it will far eclipse the previous record, which for six days is 752 miles and 12 laps, made by Ashinger, one of the contestants in the present race, at Boston in 1891. Walter, the "Flying Dutchman," continued to keep the lead of two laps which he had when time was called last night.

Maddox made a lucky but ineffectual attempt to close the gap between him and the leader, which was caused yesterday by Maddox puncturing his tire. During to-day the men kept well together, except that Walter and Maddox made a lap on the bunch, and Foster, who during the latter part of the evening kept up fairly well, however, and did not seem unusually wearied by the exertions of the past three days. Walter is having considerable trouble with his eyes, and his friends fear they may yet operate to his disadvantage during the latter days of the riding. They appeared to be almost closed to-night as he shot around the eclipse. He is looked upon as the probable winner if his eyes do not fail him. Eddie Hall placed the men for a short time this afternoon. George S. Ball, the local rider, who entered Monday under a disadvantage and who was suffering from a severe cold, withdrew to-day. His sickness on the wheel yesterday caused him to lose so much time and he saw there was no chance to catch up with the bunch. Albert and the contestants who dropped out, had appeared in the role of Ashinger for the remainder of the race.

In the exhibition to-night Eddie Hall lowered his three-quarter mile indoor record from 1:50 to 1:45, and Tom Linton his five-mile record from 12:05 to 11:55 1/2. Score to-night is as follows:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—At the close of to-day's racing in the six days contest the score stood as follows: Walter, 437 miles 6 laps. Maddox, 437 miles 6 laps. Ashinger, 436 miles 10 laps. Lawson, 436 miles 1 lap. Hunter, 431 miles 6 laps. Chapple, 431 miles 7 laps. Foster, 432 miles 6 laps.

## PREFER BULL FIGHTS.

Mexican Newspapers Condemn Football Brutal.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 30.—The Missouri State University team played a game of football Tuesday at the Indianapolis grounds, their contestants being the Texas State University team. Neither side scored in either the first or second half. One player named Tucker, was seriously injured in the back of the neck by a kick. It is not known how badly he is hurt. The great elevation was seriously felt by the players who easily lost their wind. The spectators were mainly American and English residents and a sprinkling of Mexican club men.

The Mexican dailies generally condemn the game as brutal and express the opinion that the Latin race is too hot blooded to play the game without losing temper. Football is a great novelty here and aroused public interest, but it is not likely that it can be acclimated in Mexico.

## BELLAIRE.

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip About the Glass City.

About 500 new books will be added to the school library within the next week or two, and the library will be open two afternoons each week to afford people an opportunity to secure good reading with no expense to themselves. There will be about 80 volumes all told to select from and a list, including the names of authors, will be printed for the accommodation of the public. The books will be selected with reference to interesting the young people, and Superintendent Williams, with some of the teachers, will give the matter special attention.

It is hoped the young man who stood the successful test for the citizenship at West Point at the examination here last summer, left yesterday on the Pennsylvania railroad for New York. His examination for admission to West Point will be held about the first of March, and he went on early to get the lay of the land. If he passes the rigid examination that he will enter school June 1. He is a strong, well built young man, a close student and ambitious, and there is not much doubt about his admission to West Point.

The Daughters of Liberty held a meeting Tuesday night, at which time the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Counselor, Mrs. A. Lockwood; vice-counselor, Mrs. K. Kirk; financial counselor, Frances Dyer, vice, associate counselor, Mrs. J. Robinson; recording secretary, Miss Emma Humes; assistant recording secretary, Elizabeth Meutz; financial secretary, Mrs. Lena George; treasurer, Mrs. A. Porterfield; guide, Mrs. K. Clegg; inside guide, Ruby Witten; outside guide, Linda Deafenbach; trustee, C. V.

A farmer who lives west of town drove an ox team in the other day and his wife accompanied him on the wagon. It was a novel sight for some of the kodak fiends, and several views of the team and the couple were taken and developed, some of which fell into the hands of neighbors, who thought to have a bit of fun at "the old lady's expense." But the couple threatened to have "the picture takers" arrested, but is having trouble locating them.

The case brought against Carl Dorer for taking a half clad little girl on Christmas day was dismissed by a magister Tuesday evening, and the trustees took charge of the child, leaving her in Mr. Dorer's care until they can send her to the children's home. This action is generally commended.

The Bellaire, Zanesville and Cincinnati railroad is handling a great deal of poultry these days. Most of it is bound for Pittsburgh and New York.

P. A. Jackson and wife returned home yesterday from a visit with relatives in the northern part of the state.

Miss Rose Phillips, who is teaching school at Youngstown, O., is the guest of her parents in this city.

Gilbert Robinson was returned to Pittsburg after spending a few days with his parents in the city.

J. M. Lloyd has returned to his home in Pittsburgh after spending a few days with relatives here.

Miss Alice Cunningham is home from a few days' visit with friends and relatives in Mountaineer.

Miss Annie Houten, of Mountaineer, spent yesterday with Miss Ada Wyrch in this city.

Rev. L. W. Barr, of Edmont, W. Va., was in the city yesterday, calling on friends.

Albert Alpin has returned home from a visit with friends and relatives at Canal Dover.

Mrs. William Ault, of Frankton, Ind., is the guest of friends and relatives in the city.

Mrs. J. Cingerman, of Steubenville, is the guest of friends and relatives in the city.

Thomas and William Kelly, of Harvey, Ill., are the guests of relatives in the city.

Richard Gilkerson has gone to Fairmont, W. Va., where he is secured a position.

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William Dixon is quite ill at his home in the Fourth ward.

Dr. McCallough is able to be out after a few days' illness.

George H. Jennings is confined to his home, quite ill.

## MARTIN'S FERRY.

Haps and Mishaps in the Thriving City Across the River.

Miss Jennie H. Hazelton, of this city, and Prof. J. W. May, of Fairmont, W. Va., were quietly married at the home of the bride, on Fourth street, yesterday at 4 o'clock, Rev. S. J. Hogle, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating. The bride was attired in white. The wedding march was played by Miss Neal, of Columbus, and a splendid wedding dinner followed the ceremony. The out of town relatives present were Miss Nina H. Hazelton, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. O. M. Waddle, of Allegheny; Mrs. Hager and daughter, of Portland; Miss Helen Bigger, of Steubenville, and Miss Neal, of Columbus. The parlor was beautifully decorated with flowers and potted plants. The newly married couple will leave for Fairmont this evening. The bride has been a teacher in the Martin's Ferry schools, and is much liked by all who know her. The groom is well and favorably known in this city.

The West Virginia Glass Company has received orders from several towns within fifty miles of Wheeling, and two or three are very liberal. There is no truth in the statement that the company has decided to move the works to Jewett; in fact, no inducement has been offered by that place.

The funeral of John Howells, who died so suddenly at Martins Ferry, Ohio, will take place from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Howells, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be at Jewett's cemetery.

The maker of Ellis D. Lash, the Jeweler, will be sorry to hear that he made an assignment yesterday. He named E. E. McCombs as assignee. The liabilities are approximately fixed at \$1,200 and the assets at \$1,000.

Miss Belle Green has taken a position in the Union Glass Works as stenographer. Mrs. W. S. Mears and son, of Steubenville, and Mrs. T. V. Moore, of Tiltonville, went yesterday in Martin's Ferry.

The Players' Club will appear at the Martin's Ferry Opera House on Saturday, January 10, under the auspices of the Independent Hose Company.

Eddie Shrodes is getting along nicely and will be moved from the Scott Hotel to his home at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. McSherry, to-day.

Last night Miss Blanche Seabright pleasantly entertained a party of her young friends at her home, on Seventh street.

The friends of Thomas L. Lewis are glad to learn that he has been re-elected secretary of the Ohio miners.

Dr. J. W. Darrah and his two children will return this evening from a brief visit at Lusacine, Iowa.

Mr. R. P. Brady, who has been confined to his bed with illness, was some better last evening.

Mrs. Sarah Bayless and her sons entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reed, of Jewett, yesterday.

Tickets were put on sale yesterday for the alumni entertainments Friday and Saturday evenings.

Mrs. A. D. Newland went to Canton yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. James Wells.

Asa De Vault, of Chicago, is visiting his parents and shaking hands with his many friends.

William Dixon, Jr., who has been visiting his daughter at Washington, D. C., has returned.

Senator J. B. Forsaker will attend the Republican State League convention at Zanesville.

Three weeks of prayer will begin in the Presbyterian church on Monday evening.

The hot rolls at the Laughlin mills will shut down to-day until after stock taking.

R. T. Ong's miniature oil rig is pumping the real article and attracts attention.

Walter Larkins has returned from a visit with relatives at Pittsburgh.

John Pennington has returned from a five weeks' stay at Columbus.

The puddling department at the Aetna-Standard will resume to-day.

Charles Randall, of Atwater, is visiting his brother, W. A. Randall.

Neddie Morris and daughter are visiting at Cleveland.

Harry Moore returned last night from Beaver Falls.

The man who wants to rise in the world must throw overboard all his things.

There is nothing in the world so useless as sickness. Sickness will hold him down more than anything else.

If a man is unfortunate in business, he can recover his losses, if he has health. If he is sick, he had better give up business until he gets well.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes people well. It puts strength into every fibre of the body, and replaces the lethargy of sickness with the buoyancy of health.

It is an invigorating and blood-making tonic. Its first work is on the digestive organs, which it restores to natural, healthy activity. It gets into the blood and drives out all impurities and poisons of disease. Its effect on the lungs is truly marvelous.

It will positively cure ninety-eight per cent of all cases of consumption. It is the greatest medicine in the world for nervous prostration, brain fog, and debility arising from overwork. It is needed by every man and woman who is losing flesh. It builds up sound, healthy muscle. It brings back plumpness to the cheeks and brightness to the eye. All good druggists sell it.

For constipation there is nothing so good as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Laxative. They are perfectly natural in their action, cause no griping or other unpleasantness and they may be firmly relied upon to permanently cure it. Startle! The "Pleasant Laxative" are not merely palliative. They are a cure. One little "Pellet" is a gratifying, tonic, and a mild cathartic. There is nothing "just as good." There is nothing "just the same."

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## The Reconciler

Of the scattered fragments of our big Holiday Stock of Fancy Goods shows that while the column is badly demoralized still some of the finest and best pieces are still here. We don't carry these lines all the year round, so we will close them out.

## Monday at HALF PRICE.

The greater portion of Wheeling shoppers know what this means, having been here before, but for new comers' benefit we will say that our entire accumulation of Bric-a-brac, Calendars, Booklets, Novelties, etc., are closed out entirely at just half price.

\$10.00 articles \$5.00; \$5.00 articles \$2.50; \$2.50 articles \$1.25; \$1.00 articles 50c; 50c articles 25c; 25c articles 12 1/2c; 10c articles 5c. Marked in plain figures. You can buy quick, seeing just what you want. Here's a partial list:

## Art Vases

Of Austrian, German and Japanese manufacture, artistically and richly decorated; in all shapes; Pitchers, Urns, etc.

## Decorated China,

Plates, Trays, Salad and Fruit Dishes, Jardinieres, Chocolate Pots, Tea Caddies and Tea Pots, Cups and Saucers, and Letter Novelties, from 10c up.

## Games. ....

School Boxes, Ink Stands, Smokers' Sets, Bonbon Boxes, Children's Plated Sets, Rose Bowls, Sugar and Creams, etc.

## Calendars.

Here's a chance for Fine New Year's Cards cheap. RAPHAEL TUCKS, the finest Calendars made, from 10c up. Here's some of the styles: TENNYSON, BEETHOVEN, RUSKIN, SHAKESPEARE, DICKENS, LONGFELLOW. Flower, Fiction and Pet Designs, Booklets, Cut Paper Dolls, Noah's Arks, etc., all at half price.

## Cut Glass

Is not included in this sale, except Silver Top Salt and Pepper Shakers. Four different designs from 8c up. Come early. Get the choice. Lots of people waiting for their chance. No orders filled and goods not exchanged or taken back.

## Geo. E. Stifel &amp; Co.

## GENERAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having been appointed administrator of the estate of Alexander Frew, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to settle with the undersigned without delay, and all persons having claims against said estate will present such claims, properly certified by affidavit, for settlement.

JOHN F. FREW, Administrator. 1019 S. 14th Street.

## STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fort Henry Club will be held at the Club Room on Monday, January 13, 1897, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of any business that may lawfully come before them.

HARRY F. STALLMAN, Secretary.

## STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Exchange Bank of Wheeling for the election of directors will be held at its banking house on Monday, January 11, 1897, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m.

J. E. SANDS, Cashier.

## STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wheeling and Belmont Bridge Company will be held at the office of the company on Monday, January 11, 1897, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m., for the election of managers to serve during the ensuing year.

JOS. LAWSON, Secretary. Wheeling, W. Va., December 29, 1896.

## MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the West Virginia & Pennsylvania Railroad Company will be held at the company's office in Fairmont, W. Va., at 1 o'clock p. m., Monday, January 20, 1897, to elect directors and transact any other business that may lawfully come before it.

By order of the following stockholders: R. T. LOWMEYER, J. E. SANDS, G. S. SMITH, R. WILSON, W. H. FREEMAN. Stockholders. December 15, 1896.

## FOR RENT.